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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449, copies of references AH to AK listed thereon, a copy of a German Search Report issued on July 27, 2004 in the counterpart German priority application, and a copy of the International Search Report issued on March 22, 2004 in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AG and AL are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.

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- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) References AA to AG are in English. References AH to AJ are accompanied by English Abstracts. Reference AH is a counterpart of AA, AI is a counterpart of AD, AJ is a counterpart of AC, AK is a counterpart of AE, and AL is a counterpart of AF, from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AH and AK are discussed at pages 1 to 3 of the present specification.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Reports indicate the degree of relevance of each of the references AB, AG, AI, AJ and AL by category (X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; Y = relevant for obviousness when combined with another document). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 13 to 23 are respectfully requested.

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